

Monthly Postal Reports.

AKRON, IND., Jan. 3.—As I promised a report from Burns Chapel, at the close of our meeting, will fulfill promises. Our meeting closed last evening, lasting just one day over two weeks. Had twenty-two sermons with some good, live, social meetings. Immediate results are, one by relation, nine by baptism and one by confession, who will be baptized at our next regular meeting—the Lord willing. They are all men and women that are heads of families and have been counting the cost for some time. Bro. D. A. Hopkins is an earnest worker in the cause, in peace and union. The meeting truly was a feast to our souls and we felt that God was with us. We had communion service New Year's eve which was a love feast indeed. There was between forty-five and fifty communed. The house was crowded to overflowing, the attendance and interest was good during all the meetings. We think there was much good seed sown, which we hope will bring forth fruit in the near future. Brethren let us all pray earnestly for the cause of Christ, as there are yet many precious souls out in the dark.

MRS. MARY W. SAYGER.

BETHEL CHURCH, MICH.—Will say to the beloved in Christ that the Union S. S. at this place closed Dec. 24th, with a good attendance. Four of the S. S. scholars have been added to the church during the year and the interest seems to be growing as we learn God's holy will and do it. We as a school decided to-day to reorganize on the second Sunday before the first Sunday in April. We expect Bro. E. E. Haskins to be here this week to commence a protracted meeting, during which time we hope to organize a band of King's Children. Will send a report.

WALTER CLARK.

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 2. We are anxiously waiting to see the EVANGELIST in its new cloak. Hope the subscription list will be increased—it will if our brethren will rally to its support. We are at home for a few days of rest, but will soon begin another attack upon Satan. Our Christmas evening at Roanoke was a success in every particular. The pastor was very much surprised over his Christmas present—a beautiful fur robe, just the thing we need when the weather is cold, the circuit-rider appreciates such comfort. Many thanks to the good brethren at Roanoke.

SIDNEY, IND., Jan. 1.—The church at Sidney had an awakening during the month of December. Sister Dickey commenced protracted meeting at the beginning of the month and continued to the end. During the meeting twelve were baptized and one came by relation. We hope there was rejoicing in heaven as

well as on earth. Notwithstanding all this rejoicing, the community was suddenly turned into mourning, this New Year's day, on account of the death of dear Sister Effie Snell. She was a leading star from the beginning of the meeting and finally had to yield to the ravages of lung fever, and passed away with the old year. There is much sickness here. The writer could attend only the first and second week of our meetings; then he was taken down with La Grip. Let the good work go on.

DANIEL MILLER.

ZANESVILLE.—We will commence our series of meetings here perhaps in February. This is not definite, but we are hopeful of a good meeting. Edna Mills, Roanoke, and Zanesville comprises the work at present. We still have one Sabbath in the month in which our time is not occupied.

Just when we will commence here in the city is not definitely known but plans are now on foot to commence soon.

Yours Fraternally,
J. H. PALMER.

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 2.—Our meeting closed at Edna Mills with thirteen accessions and with one of the most spiritual communions I ever attended. The class is greatly revived and the community made better. We wish the editor a happy year and hope the church will awake to her work. God helping us let us work.

J. H. PALMER.

SUMMIT MILLS, PA., Jan. 1.—Having waited on Eld. J. W. Smouse, of Pittsburg, Pa., for some time to report our meeting held by him from Nov. 23rd to Nov. 30, and not seeing any report in the EVANGELIST, I will at this late date, report our meetings which were well attended and a success in building up the Master's cause at this place. The immediate result of the one week's meeting was four accessions by baptism, the membership spiritually strengthened closing with a very enjoyable communion service.

JNO. A. MILLER.

SANTA PAULA, CAL., Dec. 13.—We could not do without the paper. It is dear to us, so much good in it. We have no church here, feel lost without; but are not alone as Christ is with us. God bless the church everywhere. God bless the church at Rosena. May they grow in grace and strength. May the grace of God keep us faithful to the end, is my prayer. Remember us in your prayers. Your sister in Christ.

SARAH M. WEYBRIGHT.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—I would like to see the EVANGELIST changed. Rather than do without it I will deny myself of some of the necessities of this life, as that is all the preaching we get in the winter, i. e. I

mean the Brethren—have plenty of other churches in town, but health does not permit me to go much.

Wishing you success in your new home, and in the publishing of paper, I am truly your sister in the bonds of Christian love.

MARY E. STORM.

AKRON, IND., Dec. 20.—Dear Brother: I will inform you that I will not take the paper next year, not but I like it, but I am getting old and I can't see to read so well. I am near seventy-five years. May the Lord bless you all, brethren and sisters, is my sincere prayer. Pray for me that I may hold out faithful to the end, for I want to make Heaven my home. Good-bye.

LYDIA SHIREMAN.

LAKEVILLE, IND., Dec. 25.—We closed the Mt. Union S. S. near Lapaz Ind., yesterday with an average attendance, from Apr. 2, to Dec. 24, of fifty-two. We are surrounded with Sunday schools; our township has eleven Sunday schools, and only thirteen Public schools. We have on the list of the Home department, thirty scholars to report the first Sunday in April. We hope to have a good report to make at that time. The closing exercise consisted of a small treat of popcorn, candy and oranges, in connection with declamations, and a number of essays mostly written by the little folks, on the life of Christ. There were but a very small portion of them that covered the same ground. How true the story of Jesus never is all told at one time, neither does it grow old to them who are willing to learn of Him.

Fraternally Yours,
T. C. LESLIE.

ROANN, IND., Dec. 25.—As it has been a long time since you have had a report from our little band of brethren and sisters at New Enterprise, I thought it was time for me to do my part in that respect. I would have written sooner but I was waiting for a reply from Sister Dickey, to know if she would hold our revival meeting this winter. At our last quarterly meeting, we decided to have her begin our revival the 13th of January. This she will do—the Lord willing. We hope, and trust in the Lord, that we will have a glorious and successful meeting, and that our number may be largely increased by true followers of Christ. So far as I can see and hear our church is in perfect peace; so let it remain. Wishing all a happy New Year I will close.

T. F. KEIM.

AKRON, IND., Dec. 24, 1892.—The New Highland congregation is on the move. We are at work in the good and grand cause. We organized a prayer meeting for each Thursday evening. Have had good interest at our last meeting, nine of the thirteen members present offered prayer. After prayer service was over, the 6th chapter of Romans was read and all participated in the discussion of the same. We postponed our Sunday School until the

second quarter of the new year. The winter months make bad roads, and in the country, it is hard to maintain the necessary interest. Pray for the Brethren of New Highland.

Wishing the Editor and all correspondents a happy New Year I remain yours in the love of the cause.

SARAH A. STEPHEY.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 2nd.—Two young ladies baptized Sunday night. Bro. Piper preached for me and gave me a little rest.

ISAAC D. BOWMAN.

NORTH LIBERTY, OHIO, Jan. 1, 1st.—Happy New Year to all the EVANGELIST family. The church at this point has gained a few accessions and we have lost one by death during 1892; but we feel that we have gained in love and spiritually for the better, and every one, so far as I can learn, renews his resolution to go on in the service of the Lord and work for the good of the cause of Christ. The dear brethren and sisters manifest their regard for their pastor and his family on Dec. 29th. Soon after dark there was a noise on our porch and when the door was opened a goodly number of brethren, sisters and friends filled our house; all brought tokens of love by filling the kitchen with the good things of earth—flour, potatoes, chickens, lard, butter, canned fruit, maple syrup, and the corn box was filled too. Bro. Grubb brought a large basket filled with all kinds of groceries. No one knows how good such an event makes the pastor and his family feel until they enjoy such love. God bless all and reward them in the day of bliss.

JESSE CALVERT.

JOHNSTOWN, PENN.—Dear brother Editor. I heartily recommend and approve of having the church paper in every family of the Brethren church, and as many others as can be reached. When I was just a lad I was a reader of the *Christian Family Companion* and I can testify that it was one of the means of bringing me where I am today. Brother L. W. Ditch just closed a meeting at this mission point with a grand good result. Whole families that were strangers to our blessed Saviour have been redeemed. The majority of the subscribers on my list last year were unbelievers, but I thank God they are not unbelievers now; but are striving to make heaven their home. My motto is to continue on and get every family of brethren and sisters to be readers of the EVANGELIST. We have prayer and song service twice a week, and are making arrangements to organize a Sabbath School. Brother Ditch will report the meeting that just closed and will give you some good news. Pray for us.

A. HAYES.

NEW TROY, MICH.—DEAR BRO. HARRISON:—Wife is not able to travel to Ohio. I had to give up the trip. 24 came out at Almena—mostly old people. Owing to Pneumonia and Grippe which I have (Grippe) we did not baptize. I am to return soon and do the work. Lots of sickness. Go to Dowagiac from here.

-E. E. HASKINS.